



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 1317

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/509,000	09/27/2004 RULE	502	1796	1035-539

APPLICANTS
 Yoshifumi Adachi, Himeji-shi, JAPAN;
 Takahiro Kitano, Himeji-shi, JAPAN;
 Hirotama Fujimaru, Kishiwada-shi, JAPAN;
 Hiroyuki Ikeuchi, Himeji-shi, JAPAN;
 Katsuyuki Wada, Himeji-shi, JAPAN;

**** CONTINUING DATA *******
 This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/01358 02/09/2004

**** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *******
 JAPAN 2003-032770 02/10/2003
 JAPAN 2003-608579 03/13/2003

**** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ****

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No /BERNARD LIPMAN/ Examiner's signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWINGS 1	TOTAL CLAIMS 19	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
---	--	--	------------------------------	-------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

ADDRESS
 NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC
 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR
 ARLINGTON, VA 22203
 UNITED STATES

TITLE
 Particulate water absorbent containing water absorbent resin as a main component

FILING FEE RECEIVED 920	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit